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CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER

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Fleury Gets Central Soccer Job On Permanent Basis

ELLENSBURG - Jerrod Fleury, who coached Central Washington University's women's soccer team on an interim basis last fall, has been named the school's permanent head coach.

Fleury, who led the Wildcats to a school-record tying 12 victories, was chosen after a nation-wide search, CWU athletic director Gary Frederick announced Tuesday.

"Jerrod did an outstanding job last fall," Frederick said. "He brought a great deal of discipline and a wealth of knowledge to our soccer program."

Fleury, 28, led CWU to a 12-6-1 record in the Wildcat's first season at the NCAA Division II level.

Prior to taking over at Central, he coached Tacoma Community College's women's team to back-to-back NWAACC titles. In two seasons at TCC, Fleury's teams compiled a record of 36-1-4.

A native of Spokane, Fleury graduated from Tacoma's Lakes High in 1989 where he played football, basketball and soccer. He then played two seasons at Tacoma CC, earning first team NWAACC honors at goalkeeper.

Fleury earned a bachelor of arts degree in physical education at Pacific Lutheran University in 1993. He did not play soccer for the Lutes.

In addition to coaching at Tacoma CC, Fleury also was a physical education instructor in the Clover Park school district.

Fleury's previous coaching experience included stints at Lakes High School with both the boys (1991-97) and girls (1996) teams and with various club teams. During the 1998 season in his inaugural season as head coach, CWU athletic director Gary 9earned three letters each in

Misc: Born 5-23-70 at Spokane. Single. Was a Scholar-Athlete award winner at Tacoma CC. Played quarterback in football and guard in basketball at Lakes High School. Second team all-league in football. First team all-league in soccer.